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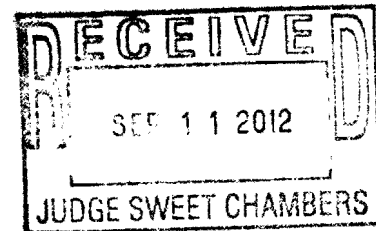
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Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
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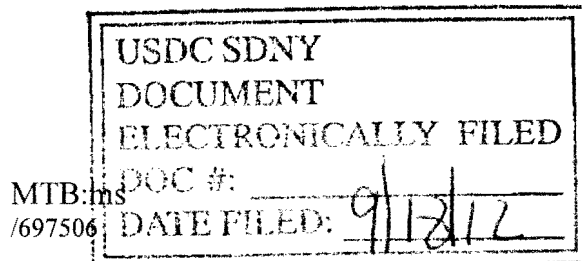
Re: In re The Bear Stearns Cos., Inc. Sec., Derivative & ERISA Litig.,  
No. 08 MDL No. 1963 (RWS); Securities Action 08 Civ. 02793 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

We are counsel for plaintiff Gilles Bransbourg ("Bransbourg").

On August 3, 2012, Bransbourg moved by order to show cause to compel discovery from The State of Michigan Retirement Systems ("SMRS") and the Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. ("Bear Stearns") in connection with the proposed settlement of the Securities Action. On August 7, 2012, the Court entered an Order to Show Cause which scheduled a hearing for August 22, 2012 and required opposition papers, if any, to be served by 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2012. On August 14, 2012, the Court clarified that the Order to Show Cause is scheduled to be heard on submission.

After numerous telephonic meet and confers with counsel for SMRS, we are pleased to inform Your Honor that the parties have resolved the matter. Accordingly, we write to request that the Order to Show Cause be withdrawn. We also request that Bransbourg's Notice of Intention to Appear and Object to Settlement be withdrawn.



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